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REMARKS

Claims 95-149 are pending. Claims 44-91 are canceled and replaced with pending claims 95-149 and claims 92-94 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer as directed to non-elected subject matter. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications.

The claims are supported in the original specification and claims. Claims 95-100 are supported by original claims 6-11. Claims 101-125, 130-135 and 140-145 are directed to polynucleotide sequences that encode a light chain variable region and/or a heavy chain variable region of a monoclonal antibody, and are supported in the specification on page 2, lines 22-34, page 4, lines 5-17, page 5, lines 1-25, 20-23, page 22, line 1- page 31, line 6 and Figures 4A, 4B, 5A and 5B. This disclosure in combination with language throughout the specification supports the new set of claims 95-149.

Accordingly, favorable examination on the merits is requested. In the event that any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with any proposal to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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